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WILLIAM R. MORRISON	"
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EDWARD S. TENNEY	Georgetown.
WILLIS A. TILTON	"
FRED E. TOPPAN	Newburyport.
RICHARD A. VAN MOLL	Newbury.

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Course of Study.

Classical Course.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	{ Latin Grammar and Reader (Harkness). Arithmetic (Eaton's). Ancient Geography (Mitchell's). Reading, Spelling and Penmanship.
SECOND TERM.	{ Latin Grammar and Reader (Harkness'). Arithmetic. History of Rome.
THIRD TERM.	{ Latin Grammar and Reader. Arithmetic. History of Greece.

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	{ Cæsar (Harkness' and Hanson's). Greek Grammar (Goodwin's). Greek Lessons (White's). History of Greece. Written Translations.
SECOND TERM.	{ Cicero (Johnson's and Hanson's). Greek Lessons. Anabasis (Boise's and Kendrick's). Algebra (Robinson's and Loomis's). Latin Prose Composition (Harkness's).
THIRD TERM.	{ Cicero. Anabasis. Algebra.

THIRD YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	{ Virgil (Frieze's and Searing's). Anabasis. [lish Poetry. English Grammar with Exercises in Analyzing Eng-
SECOND TERM.	{ Virgil Homer's Iliad (Owen's and Boise's). Greek Prose Composition. Geometry (Legendre's).
THIRD TERM.	{ Sallust (Andrews's and Anson's). Review of the Course.

English Course.

PREPARATORY STUDIES.

Mental Arithmetic, Common School Arithmetic, English Grammar, Modern Geography, History of the United States.

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.	{ Arithmetic. Natural Philosophy. Analysis and Parsing.
SECOND TERM.	{ Arithmetic. Natural Philosophy New E'ementary Algebra (Robinson's).
THIRD TERM.	{ Physiology. Natural History. Algebra, completed. Grammatical Analysis.

MIDDLE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.	{ Geometry. Rhetoric. Study of Words (Trench's). Physical Geography (Warrens).
SECOND TERM.	{ Geometry. Natural Theology (Paley's). General History (Anderson's).
THIRD TERM.	{ Botany (Wood's). Chemistry. Moral Science.

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.	{ Astronomy Trigonometry. Mental Philosophy (Haven's).
SECOND TERM.	{ English Literature (Collier's). Written Criticism on English authors. Evidences of Christianity (Hopkins's). Geology.
THIRD TERM.	{ Butler's Analogy. Mental Philosophy.

To be varied as circumstances may require by adding or substituting for other studies, Book-keeping, Political Economy, and the Constitution of the United States.

A weekly exercise in English Composition and Declamation is assigned for the whole school.

If any student, in addition to the English course, should study either or all of the following languages—Latin, German and French—the prescribed number of terms, a certificate of the same will be given in the regular diploma. In order to receive the certificate, the Latin must be studied eight terms, the German and French six terms each. The following are the requirements in Latin.

Latin Grammar.....	1 term	Cicero.....	1 term
Latin Reader....	2 terms	Virgil....	2 terms
Cæsar.....	1 term	Horace.....	1 term

Dummer Academy.

 DUMMER ACADEMY was established by the will of the LIEUT-GOVERNOR DUMMER, of Colonial notoriety, who gave his farm of more than three hundred acres, and his mansion for the support of a "Grammar School to qualify youth for important offices in Church and State." The school was opened in March, 1763, and incorporated in 1782, at which time its funds were more than doubled by a donation from the State. For a long series of years it was under the care of the celebrated Master Moody, and it numbers among its former teachers and pupils some of the most eminent men and scholars in the country.

The school is now open to girls, and besides the Classical course, heretofore pursued, an English course of study is arranged, designed to accommodate students, of either sex, who desire a more general and thorough education in English branches, either with or without the languages. Three years are required to complete either course.

It is believed that a thorough knowledge of our mother tongue is best acquired in conjunction with Latin, and that, though a pupil may not design ultimately to enter college, he will find himself possessed of a far better education, and be better fitted to fill any station in life by securing some substantial knowledge of Latin, and in many cases of the Greek also, than by an exclusive devotion to English studies.

The instruction is thorough, and based upon the principle that a true education depends on the discipline of the mental powers rather than upon the extent and variety of subjects pursued.

It is a primary object to induce the pupils to think and reason for themselves. The discipline of the mind and the cultivation of the best affections of the heart are regarded of more importance than the mere acquisition of knowledge.

But the discipline of the school does not end with mere intellectual acquirements. Special attention is given to the deportment and habits of the pupils, and the inculcation of correct moral principles is regarded as an object of primary importance. The pupils are required to maintain a respectful and courteous bearing in their intercourse with each other and their teacher. The Bible is made a book of daily study, and is regarded as the only infallible guide to duty. The retirement of the place, and its freedom from stores, taverns and other places of resort, are great aids in the moral cultivation of the pupils.

Rules and Regulations.

The classes are formed at the commencement of the Fall Term, which is the commencement of the Academic year, and it is desirable that all pupils should be present the first day. Students may be admitted at any time to join the classes for they may be qualified.

Punctuality in attendance upon the studies of the school is required, and no absence is allowed except for urgent reasons.

No pupil is allowed to leave the parish without the permission of the Principal.

The use of fire-arms and intoxicating liquors, games of chance and profane swearing are strictly forbidden.

The students are required to be present at the devotional exercises every morning, and to attend divine worship on the Sabbath.

Six hours a day are devoted to study in the school-room, and two hours in the evening in the private rooms.

The number of seats in the school-room is limited. And only so many pupils will be received as can have all needed attention from the Principal. Preference will be given to those who apply first.

A record of the attendance, proficiency, and deportment will be kept and presented to the Trustees at the close of each term, and furnished to parents or guardians when desired.

Library.

A library of several hundred volumes belongs to the school, and is free to students.

Prizes, &c.

The society of the "Sons of Dummer" has a small fund, the income of which is expended in giving prizes for successful scholarship and in making additions to the Library and Philosophical Apparatus.

By the will of the late Moody Kent, esq., the annual income of \$500 was bequeathed by him, to be expended in the purchase of not less than two medals, to be given annually to such pupils as have been connected with the Institution not less than one year, and who in the opinion of the Trustees are best entitled, by their good behavior and attainments, to such marks of distinction.

Tuition, Board, &c.

Tuition is \$7.00 per term, or \$21.00 per year, *payable each term in advance*. No deduction is made for absence unless caused by protracted illness.

The former mansion of Governor Dummer is now occupied as a boarding-house for pupils. The Principal exercises special supervision over the pupils of the boarding-house at all times, and designs as nearly as possible to supply the place of a parent. Board also can be obtained in private families.

The price of board is \$4.00 to \$6.00 per week, exclusive of fuel. For those who spend the Sabbath at home a suitable deduction is made.

Location.

The School is located in Byfield Parish, Newbury, four and a half miles from Newburyport, and the same distance from Georgetown on the Newburyport Railroad, and three miles from Rowley on the Eastern Railroad. Stages leave Georgetown for the Academy daily at 8.30 a. m.; Newburyport at 4.30 p. m., and Rowley Depot, when desired, on the arrival of any train. The school is therefore easy of access and at the same time free from the noise, bustle and contamination of crowded thoroughfares and business places. A place more free from temptation to idleness and vice, and better fitted for study, could scarcely be found; while the beautiful scenery of the surrounding region, and the invigorating air cultivate pure taste, and inspire elevated sentiments.

Examination, Terms, &c.

A Committee of the Trustees examine the school at the close of each term, and the friends of the pupils and the school are cordially invited to be present. A Public Examination and Exhibition is held at the close of the Summer term.

The Academic Year is divided into three terms of thirteen weeks each. A vacation of nine weeks follows the Summer term, one of two weeks the Fall term, and one of two weeks the Winter term. Other holidays are Fast Day, May Day, Christmas Day, Washington's Birth-day.

Calendar.--1878-9.

The First Term	begins.....	Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1878.
“ “ “	ends.....	Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1878.
The Second “	begins.....	Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1878.
“ “ “	ends.....	Tuesday, Mar. 11, 1879.
The Third “	begins.....	Tuesday, Mar. 25, 1879.
“ “ “	ends.....	Tuesday, June 24, 1879.

1879-80.

The First Term	begins.....	Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1879.
“ “ “	ends	Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1879.
The Second “	begins.....	Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1879.
“ “ “	ends	Tuesday, March 9, 1880.
The Third “	begins.....	Tuesday, Mar. 23, 1880.
“ “ “	ends.....	Tuesday, June 22, 1880.

Books of Reference.

Webster's or Worcester's Dictionary, Andrews's Latin Lexicon, Liddell and Scott's Greek Lexicon, Smith or Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Smith's Greek and Roman Antiquities, Spier's and Surrenne's French Dictionary.

Text Books.

Latin.—Harkness' Grammar and Reader, and Prose Composition, Hanson's Latin Prose Book, Frieze's and Searing's Virgil, Stuart's Horace.

Greek.—Goodwin's Grammar, White's Lessons, Boise's Anabasis and Prose Composition, Owen's and Boise's Iliad.

French.—Otto's Grammar and Reader, Picciola, Corinne.

English.—Greene's Grammar, Eaton's Arithmetic, Robinson's Algebra, Legendre's Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, &c. Steeles' Sciences.

 Post office address of the Principal is Newburyport, Mass.



